Burch, N C, 219 Cerritos

If wrinkles must be written on our brows, let them not be written upon our hearts.

The Tropico Inter-urban Sentinel

A better country than the San Fernando Valley to live in may have been made, but has not yet been discovered.

Since few large pleasures are lent us on a long lease, it is wise to cultivate a large undergrowth of small pleasures.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN REGULAR SESSION

THE REGULAR MONTHLY REPORTS FROM VARIOUS CITY OFFICIALS. ORDER OF MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was held Thursday. All members being present.

A petition signed by the property owners on Wilkinson court was presented to the council asking that the name of the street be changed to Fernando court. The matter was referred to City Engineer Lynch with instructions to prepare the proper forms.

Mr. Lane of the Glendale council appeared in behalf of Mr. Randolph, who, for the past two years, has overseen the work of garbage collecting in Glendale and who claims to have a wagon in Tropico. Mr. Lane stated that Mr. Randolph would be forced to quit entirely if kept out of Tropico, and asked that the council reconsider the matter of establishing an official collector. Dr. Mabry stated that Mr. Hall had already purchased a wagon and rented a house with the intention of commencing at once. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole, who later decided in favor of Mr. Hall, with instructions to the city clerk and health officer that he was to start work April 1st, giving ample time for necessary arrangements, and that the work was a trial and if found unsatisfactory at any time the city could make any changes they desired.

N. C. Burch appeared and stated that an old soldier had fallen

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THE CHICAGO GRAND OPERA COMPANY AT THE AUDITORIUM, LOS ANGELES

The Chicago Grand Opera Company, opening at the Auditorium, Los Angeles, next Tuesday evening, left Philadelphia last Saturday night after having spent ten weeks in Chicago and seven in Philadelphia, with several performances in New York at the Metropolitan opera house and in Baltimore. The company has been more successful this year and has given greater satisfaction than ever before. The organization numbers 294 people, is traveling in three special trains for its second transcontinental tour, which covers eight weeks. The company is on a higher artistic basis this year, including many of the world's greatest singers, chief among whom are Mary Garden, last year's favorite on the tour, who will sing the role of Jean in the wonderful miracle play, "The Juggler of Notre Dame," and the title role in Charpentier's "Louise," in which she made her wonderful reputation in Paris.

The people of the Southwest will be given their first opportunity to hear Titta Ruffo, the sensational baritone, who is considered the greatest of all Rigolettos either in Europe or America, an actor as well as a singer. He will also appear as Tonio in the Saturday matinee bill of "Pagliacci." This opera will be preceded by Bellini's "La Sonnambula," with Florence Macbeth as Amina.

The German operas are not overlooked and one of ten performances to be given in the United States of Wagner's consecration drama, "Parsifal," will be given on Thursday, beginning at 4:30 p. m. Minnie Saltzman-Stevens, the celebrated Wagnerian soprano, will sing the role of Kundry and Otto Marak, the Wagnerian tenor,

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Every Boy in Tropico and Glendale is Going to Enter the Pushmobile Races

Right From the Start the Sentinel's Idea of a Pushmobile Race Found Favor in the Eyes of Not Only the Boys But With the Merchants As Well.

They're off! There isn't a boy in Tropico who isn't busy in the back yard with hammer, saw and nails, building that Mercer, Fiat or Ford pushmobile in order that they may enter the pushmobile races in Tropico, Saturday afternoon, April 11. This is going to be the big time for the boys, and some valuable prizes are going to be the returns for their efforts.

Everything is going to be handled in accordance with the best automobile rules and every boy is going to have an equal chance. There will be three judges, one starter and two timers. The start of the race will be on San Fernando road at the bank corner, the course is up Central avenue to Tropico avenue, then west on Tropico to San Fernando road and down San Fernando road to the bank, two times around.

The prizes wiii be a loving cup for the owner of the car and the pusher or driver will receive a prize of equal value (this being optional with the boys). Also a second and third prize. Awards will be made for fastest time.

There will be two races, a Vanderbilt and Grand Prize. The cups will be engraved with the race, the winner's name and the donator. The merchants have taken the matter up with a spirit and have responded nobly to the cause. As soon as possible the various prizes will be displayed in the windows showing the boys what they will win and through the columns of the Sentinel they will find out what is going on.

Rules governing the races can be secured at the Sentinel office, along with entry blanks, which are to be filled out in duplicate, at which time official numbers will be given out.

All the publicity possible will be given the races through the Valley, and a large enthusiastic crowd will be in attendance.

Each week the entries will be published, and all information necessary. Up to Tuesday evening the following boys have entered and their official numbers given:

No. 36
Driver—William Snell.
Pusher—Jamie Shea.
Pusher—Jamie Shea.
Name of Car—Sunbeam.

No 32
Driver—Bob Burk.
Pusher—Harris Roake.
Pusher—Harris Roake.
Name of Car—Mercer.

No. 40
Driver—Ralph Spear.
Pusher—Dick Teschner.
Pusher—Dick Teschner.
Name of car—Stutz.

No. 33
Driver—Kenneth Chapman.
Pusher—Francis Bacon.
Pusher—Francis Bacon.
Name of car—Benz.

No. 10
Driver—John Hutton.
Pusher—Joseph Harrison.
Pusher—Joseph Harrison
Name of car—Mercer.

No. 12
Driver—Tony Moniot.
Pusher—August Regoli.
Pusher—August Regoli.
Name of car—Fiat.

No. 22
Driver—Cornelius Chandler.
Pusher—John Collage.
Pusher—John Collage.
Name of car—Ford.

No. 37
Driver—Virgil Monnet.
Pusher—Leslie Kepler.
Pusher—Leslie Kepler.
Name of car—Studebaker.

No. 7
Driver—Harold Benner.
Pusher—William Gilmore.
Pusher—William Gilmore.
Name of car—American Underslung.

No 39
Driver—Joseph Seaman.
Pusher—Madison McNutt.
Pusher—Madison McNutt.
Name of car—Mercer.

No. 38
Driver—Oliver Carpenter.
Pusher—Charles Flanders.
Pusher—Charles Flanders.
Name of car—Mercer.

Now, boys, get busy on this proposition and come in and talk over your plans. This is sure a big time for you. Following are the rules governing the two races:

THE RULES GOVERNING THE VANDERBILT AND GRAND PRIZE RACES TO BE HELD IN TROPICO, CALIF., APRIL 11th, 1914

The Course

The start and finish shall be at the junction of San Fernando road and Central avenue.

Racers will line up along San Fernando road, south of the Bank of Tropico, and in order of their entry numbers, lowest numbers nearest the starting line.

To Enter Either Race

Any team composed of two boys not over 16 years old, both living in Tropico or Glendale, may enter both races, providing, however, they alone have constructed their own machine at a cost not to exceed $2.50.

Ricing Machine Qualifications

The only power by which any machine entered in either race may be propelled is by being pushed by one boy not over 16 years of age, whose name appears on the entry blank of that car.

Each car must be constructed to imitate as closely as possible an automobile, and must consist of four road wheels, seating capacity for one boy, forward of which is a part made to resemble the hood and radiator of the machine. Each machine must be equipped with an effective brake, otherwise the construction is at the option of the builder.

The pusher of each machine must equip himself with a stick not over three and one-half feet long and not over one inch in diameter with which to push the machine, and in no instance will a sharp point be permitted on these sticks; they must be blunt at each end and no sharp point of any kind will be allowed to stick out from the machine by which is designed to make the pusher's stick hold to the machine.

Practice Time

The time for practice over the course will be April 8th, 9th and 10th, between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30, during which time the course will be protected. Any team that practices over the official course at any other time than above stated will forfeit its privilege to compete in either race.

Time Limit of Entry

All entries must be filed at the office of the SENTINEL on or before the 28th of March, 1914, at 5 p. m. Entry blanks will be furnished free. At 5 o'clock position numbers will be drawn.

Genaral Information

Two LOVING CUPS will be given as first prize in each race and the other prizes will be announced later and displayed in the store windows of the merchants in Tropico and Glendale. In case one team desires to enter both races and so enters their machine, will be allowed to that team a pusher for each race. In passing a competitor any racer who cuts in front of the one he has passed before he has passed him a full length, shall be disqualified.

MURDER MYSTERY IS AGAIN BROUGHT TO LIGHT AFTER SIX YEARS

Last Thursday a woman discovered the skeleton of a man in a creek bottom in the Calabasas country. The authorities were notified and the remains brought to the Pulliam undertaking parlors, where they were partially identified as those of George Nash, who mysteriously disappeared from his ranch some six years ago.

Six years ago last September Mr. Nash disappeared. He and his brother, Miles Nash, owned adjoining large ranches. A man, Joe Smith by name, rented the George Nash ranch for a year and was endeavoring to secure a three years' lease, but Mr. Nash wished to move back on the place himself and refused to rent for a longer time than one year.

Smith gave Mr. Nash a drink from a bottle supposed afterward to be chloral and boasted that after he had given the drink he had no trouble in getting him to sign the three-year lease.

When last seen, Mr. Nash was with Joe Smith about six miles from the ranch. After he had been missed for eight days, a search was made and Smith warned the searchers that they better not get mixed up in the affair or there would be trouble.

The sheriff and other officials seemed to think it was not a case for their interference.

Smith left the country for a year and two Mexicans took up the Nash place. When their wheat crop was ready to harvest the first year, Smith appeared and took the crop and also sold horses that belonged to the Nash estate. After that he farmed the place for a year.

Everyone who knew the two men were satisfied that Smith murdered Nash and they all feel equally sure that the skeleton just found is that of Mr. Nash. His brother, Miles Nash, has identified him, in a way, by one missing tooth in the lower jaw.

The authorities have taken up the case now and the search for Joe Smith has begun.

Mr. Nash was 56 years of age when he disappeared.

UNION HIGH BOYS WIN FOURTH PLACE

THE SAN FERNANDO TRACK AND FIELD MEET LAST SATURDAY SHOWED UP GOOD

The Glendale track team went to the San Fernando Invitational track and field meet last Saturday to compete against the sixteen other schools that were represented. We only pulled down fourth place, but, on taking into consideration the number of other schools that were there, Glendale did not do badly. Among the schools which had athletes entered were: Santa Paula, Harvard, Hemet, South Pasadena, Orange, Anaheim, Burbank, San Fernando and six or seven others. Santa Paula won the meet with 39 points, Harvard finished second with 20 points; Orange, third with 17 points, and Glendale, fourth with 10 points. There were two cups given away, one to Santa Paula, for winning the meet, and one to Orange for winning the relay. Those that placed in any event from Glendale were as follows: Discus throw, Ehmke placed third. Javelin throw, Ehmke, third and Dibbern fourth. High jump, Bidwell, fourth. Half mile run, Gould made third. Mile run, Willard Brown pulled down third. There were four records broken at the meet this year, they were the mile, which was run in four minutes and forty-nine seconds, the broad jump, discus throw, and the shot put.

The men who placed in any event from here will be awarded the school emblem of excellence in athletics, the big red "G." They were awarded medals at the meet, first place receives a gold medal, second a silver medal and third place a bronze medal.

Owing to the fact that basketball season was so long this year it crowded track an dtennis, and these in turn are crowding baseball. The league baseball season is to start Saturday is in itself

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FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR "GOLDEN JUBILEE" BANUET ARE COMPLETED

At the Knights of Pythias meeting last Monday evening the committee on arrangements for the "Golden Jubilee" banquet reported that everything necessary for one big time had been completed and it only remained for Thursday night to come, in order that the rewards of the work would show up. Everything pertaining to the big "eats" have been ordered, the chicken pies started and every available K. P. will assist in making things lively.

It is especially desired that this paper announce to those intending to attend that the affair is exclusively for Knights of Pythias and their wives or lady friends, and it is asked that everybody bear this fact in mind. The lack of sufficient room makes this imperative.

ARBOR DAY—TROPICO SCHOOLS

Arbor Day was celebrated by the teachers and pupils of the Tropico Grammar school Friday with appropriate exercises, tree planting and sowing flower seeds.

Later a question box which contained many questions of vital importance to parents and teachers alike were thoroughly discussed. One question that elicited much interest was "Why do not the mothers of the pupils visit the schools oftener?"

CLEAN-UP WEEK THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL

The Health officer requests that every citizen in Tropico observe the first week in April as clean-up week with the same cheerful thoroughness that made last year's clean-up week such a success.

Burn all refuse possible, then stack up tin cans, bottles and other unburnable refuse and place same at the curbs to be hauled away.

Mr. Hall, at the health officer's request, has been made official garbage collector of Tropico by the board of trustees, and beginning April 1st will collect garbage twice a week at the charge of 50 cents per month from all parties desiring such service.

The Health officer especially requests that everybody avail himself of this opportunity both for his own good and the common welfare. We want the garbage hauled out of town and not buried within the city limits, and this method is about the only one which Tropico can afford to utilize, and it is to be hoped everybody will encourage Mr. Hall and employ him in this way. By so doing you will make the serious garbage question solve itself.

Mr. Hall will call upon you in person to arrange contracts, supply garbage cans at cost and give any information you desire.

Orders for his services may be telephoned to the Health officer, the City Clerk or to Mr. Hall.

WM. C. MABRY,
Health Officer.

Tropico, March 10th, 1914.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Lynch at her home on Damasco court, Thursday afternoon. The topic for the club was "Karamico and Household Fabrics." Mrs. Mary Edwards, who has traveled extensively abroad, gave a most interesting talk on Meissen, China, and Karamics.

Miss Holloway, of the Glendale Union High school faculty, entertained most charmingly with a talk on "Textiles and Household Fabrics."

Mrs. Charles A. Barber, president of the club, closed the interesting program with a talk on "Children's Courts." Mrs. Lynch was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harry Neal, Mrs. R. L. Fryer, Mrs. C. V. Lawton and Mrs. Albert Collins.

IN THE SHADOW

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Council were held at the family residence in Los Angeles Monday afternoon and interment occurred at Forest Lawn.

Mrs. Council was the mother of Mrs. W. A. Hough and Mrs. Richard Todd of Tropico, and having visited her daughters at their homes here had endeared herself to a large circle of friends in Tropico.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Yielding to the request of a number of citizens of Tropico, whose kindness and confidence he warmly appreciates, Nelson C. Burch announces his candidacy for the office of City Clerk of the City of Tropico, at the election of Monday, April 13, 1914.

His long experience in the class of work required of an incumbent of this office gives him confidence in his ability to discharge its duties satisfactorily to all.

ANNEXATION

If one will look from a car window toward Griffith Park, he will see in the center of a wide, green space a pretty bungalow. It stands there beyond the place where the boys pla ball, lone and lonely. There are no sidewalks to its doors. The street is unpaved. No telephone connects it with the world. There is no sewage outlet into a municipal sewer. No electric wires carries the force of light to its darkening rooms after sun. set. No practical fire protection is available. The house would burn, if once it got started, before an engine could get across the fields to it. There are not any curb stones, street marking, nor anything to give the place resemblance to a city dwelling. Its water supply is pumped by a private water company.

That house is not in the city of Tropico. It is in the city of Los Angeles. It has been there nearly a year and it is not yet favored with necessary conveniences. It is only one case of Los Angeles indifference to its hosts of taxpayers.

That house stands there a monument proclaiming to Tropico the folly of annexation.

EXPLOITING

By W. C. Anderson

I see by the papers that a Terre Haute politician has been sent to the state penitentiary for tampering with election returns. Also that two pilfering politicians of East St. Louis have been indicted for embezzlement of the city's funds. Democracy—the mind of the people — is forcing the issue and the time will come when professional politicians and promoters of inflated stocks will be sent to the cobble-rock heap on general principles.

'Tis an astounding business this exploiting of the common people, toilers, proletariates and others who are the real essence of progress. Special privilege seems always to be in control. Politicians have the toil-worn and work-weary Rodeoed for their own selfish purposes. Land owners—or rather option holders—promoters of false valued things, and the dessolute wealthy have made pack-mules of the very ordinary people.

Democracy has permeated the minds of many; it is spreading over the broad land and across the seas to islands of yellow men who were unheard of a century ago. Democracy is the means of social emancipation. It is the means to an end and the end will be freedom from grafting politicians. That will mean surcease from the sorrows of oppressive would-be monarchs. Democracy has nothing in common with plutocracy, purple robes, pomp or politics.

Democracy never made for prisons, penitentiaries, jails or harbors of refuge. Politicians promoted them and now it seems that those who realized the necessity of them are filling even the corridors. It is a good place, too, for the exploiters of the unsuspecting to be. We then at least know where they are. After they are gone we can strike a balance, and after that we can keep the books of honest-dealing checked up. The widow, with her mite, is safe. The colored woman who labors by the day need not worry about her savings. Nothing goes beyond par after the exploiter is safely shackled to the mineral ball. The chain clanks instead of the office safe. The great White Way is darkened at the stroke of nine and the outside world sleeps peacefully. Stocks sell at par, for what they are worth, no more or less. Real dollars change hands instead of imaginary millions.

Instead of exploiters, we will have officeholders who have no personal interests to promote and no axe to grind.

We will smile while we labor and labor while we laugh. We will not have to look for the man with the out-stretched palm. We will be too busy exploiting democracy instead of exploiting one another.

Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church
Corner Central and Palfer Aves.

S. W. Carnes, pastor. Parsonage, 406 N. Central Ave. Services: Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; class meeting, 12:45 p. m; Epworth Junior League, 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

FADS

By W. C. Anderson

I have just read where a policewoman is going to make an extended trip to the large cities. She will lecture on the efficiency of "Lady Patrolmen."

Recently a policewoman, I think from Chicago or Bad Axe, Mich., made a tour of eastern Canada, where she lectured on affairs police to the peaceful, home-loving inhabitants of Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. Johns and Halifax. I have visited those cities. They are quaint old places and there is much in them to be enjoyed.

It is a sublime thing to be rich; to have ample funds to enable one to pay for Pullman apartments, dining car service, hotel suites, a la carte feasts and to mingle with the bourgeois of society; to happen into a strange land and buy a newspaper and find one's picture on the front page. Under the circumstances one has a perfect right to become sated and effulgent with the feeling of bigness.

To be rich and one of the choicest pick, is to be on exhibition. The only other way to be noticed is to turn blue and go with Dingling & Bell Brothers' side show. At any rate it is an exquisite thing to get into the limelight, even if one has to be a lecturer to attract attention. It matters not whether one lectures on criminology or the Catacombs of Rome. It doubles one's drawing power. Posters of one's self are tacked on to telephone poles, barns, outhouses and other conspicuous places. Your picture gets thrown on to the "movie" screen and you are at last exalted, glorified and you can bow stiffly to the very common folks.

When some genteel lawyer wires me that an old rich second or third cousin of mine has died in Zumboo and left me a Kimberly diamond mine, or when my scow, laden with golden nuggets, comes into San Pedro harbor, or the old gentleman whom I assisted on to a street car, dies and leaves me a building lot on the corner of Broadway and Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, I am going to travel abroad. No more blind baggage or brakebeams for me. I am going Pullman, and the car will be labeled California. I will advertise California to the Patagonians, those of Egypt and to those of Algiers. I wil advertise Tropico, too, if I have t wear a Stetson with a horsehair band, and let my high-heeled boots stick out of a pair of chaps. If I can' tlecture I will carry reels of films and throw pictures—on screens—of the Vernon prizefight pavilion, a million real estate signs, a copy of my poll tax receipt, Richardson Station, an automobile jam at Seventh and Broadway, and a myriad of other things California. I will buy up $6,000,000 worth of bonds and give them away for tips.

But if the money I expect doesn't come, I wil get a job on some police force and tell the big chief and all the little chiefs that I am a lecturer; then I will gracefully accept an expense check (a la taxpayer) for steen hundred dollars; polish my badge and hie me to all the cities that I have not seen. And, as soon as I get back and get my breath, I will start out again, providing that there is no policing to do at the old stand.

I think that next to being rich, is to be a lecturing policeman. It is getting to be a regular fad.

$71,000 ROBBERY

Although details have not been given out, a package addressed to a local bank containing $71,000 in U. S. treasury notes was taken and a package of magazines substituted. The substitution was not found out till the package reached the bank, when the cashier found the bundle of "Laff" magazines. He started to read some of the stuff and became so interested that he agreed with the bank directors to make up the loss if they would place him on the subscription list of "Laff" for life. in order to get you in a good humor and help you forget even your big troubles, domestic or financial we will agree to send you "Laff" for one year at the ridiculously low price of 50 cents.

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THE TRUSTEES MEETING

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from a plank on Cypress street and Brand, where the recent storm had washed out a gulley, and asked that some action be taken. The matter was referred to Street Superintendent Fishback with instructions to fix same at the earliest possible moment.

Edward H. Weston sent in a complaint on the condition of Brand Boulevard, in front of his studio. Stating that the road was in such a bad condition it was almost impossible for his customers to reach his studio. The matter was also referred to Mr. Fishback.

In answer to the call for propositions for suitable sites for city hall and fire engine house, the following were offered for consideration:

Two lots and parcel at Cypress and Brand.

Two lots on proposed opening of Walnut at Cypress.

Two lots corner Central and Tropico avenues.

The following reports from the various city departments show an increase from the previous month:

City Recorder:	
Fines collected	$50.00
City marshal:	
Licenses collected	$26.00
City treasurer —General fund:	
Receipts	$6154.73
Disbursements	1002.16
Balance	5152.58
Library fund:	
Receipts	$719.70
Disbursements	78.14
Balance	641.29
Building inspector:	
Fees on buildings	$ 13.00
Value	10,630.00
Fees on plumbing	11.50
Fees on electrical work	10.93
City clerk:	
Receipts	$6154.73
Disbursements	1002.16
Balance	5152.58

The following demands, having been approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid and warrants issued for same:

Taylor Milling Co	$ 25.00
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Valley Press	8.50
S. H. Rich	7.75
S. E. Brown	10.80
Ruth M. Ford	12.75
J. W. Gould	2.15
R. Rosa	25.00
A. Klapp	20.00
T. Constantina	20.00
Guy Maxwell	25.00
E. Rosa	31.00
F. Bacon	2.50
A. W. Mecke	20.00
Pac. Light & Power Co	105.00
A. Edwards	5.00
Tropico Garage	10.35
M. Carpi	70.00
H. Fels	25.00
W. A. Rhodes	62.50

The city clerk was instructed to notify the gas company, the water company and the telephone company that it would be advisable for them to make preparations to lay mains and cables along Brand boulevard at once and save trouble after the street work was in. That he was to especially call the attention of the telephone company that no effort had been made by them to give the residents in the Angelus tract the desired telephone connections they had been promised and ask that this matter be settled at once.

The matter of street lights was taken up and laid over until next meeting.

No further business appearing, the board, upon motion, adjourned.

FROM OLD FILES OF THE TROPICO SENTINEL

August 20, 1912

The old cry for consolidation with either Glendale or Los Angeles is being raised as we are informed. Indeed, with more or less of distinctiveness, but from invisible sources, we have heard the cry here in the sanctum of the Sentinel. It is faint now, but may rise to a roar. The suggestion that the benefits and advantages of municipally-owned utilities may be obtained by consolidation with Glendale or Los Angeles is significant of what is stirring, perhaps. Better cut it out.

October 22, 1912

We are furnished an object lesson of the folly of consolidation with Los Angeles from Glassell Park, in the territory recently annexed thereto, to the south of Tropico. It will be recalled that in consideration of the vote of this and all other recently annexed territory to assume its proportion of the city debt they were to stand on the same footing as respected water service as the original city territory. But this plain and just agreement is now unfairly and dishonestly repudiated in the case of Mr. Nevlin of Glassell Park, who is assessed $800 for the extension of city water service to three houses in that locality of which houses he is the owner. Does Tropico want a pig in the poke?

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Tropico, Cal.

PROPERTY OWNERS TAKE NOTICE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WANT PROPOSITION FOR SUITABLE LOCATION FOR FIRE ENGINE HOUSE AND CITY HALL AT ONCE

The city clerk of the city of Tropico will receive propositions at the city hall at once from property owners for a suitable lot or site upon which a fire engine house and city hall may be erected immediately.

This is pursuant to the action of the board of trustees at an adjourned meeting, held Saturday evening, Februrary 28, 1914, at which time the offer from the William R. Staats Company of Los Angeles to buy the entire issued of water bonds of $25,000 at par and accrued interest was accepted.

It was further resolved that propositions for site or lot upon which to erect a building suitable for a fire engine house and city hall,

All propositions must be received and action taken submitted to the city clerk as soon as possible.
in writing.

CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL

At a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the city of Tropico, held at the city hall February 26, 1914, it was, upon motion, unanimously decided that the first week in April should be clean-up week for the city of Tropico.

It was ordered that a notice be published urging the citizens of Tropico to make this week one of general cleaning up of all rubbish, tin cans, bottles, etc. That all weeds, etc., of an unsightly nature be burned and gutters cleaned.

That all rubbish, tin cans, bottles, etc., be placed in front in order that wagons remove same to dumping grounds.

This is a state-wide movement, and every citizen should act accordingly.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks
Is a ready prepared food that supplies the right elements for proper nourishment and vigor. Its use
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M. M. Eshelman delivered his three lectures on the "Restoration of the House of Israel at Lomita" this week.

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Not for one way trips, but for round trip, commencing on April 29th when for three days tickets will be sold from nearly all points in California to

New York and return, $108.50

then on May 3, 4, 5 and 6 to

Atlanta, Ga., and return, $93.40

and on May 11, 12 13 to

Louisville, Ky., and return, $84.50

on various dates in May commencing on the 12th and continuing all summer, reduced Lake Route and returning fares will be effective to many cities from Denver east.

Chicago and return	$ 72.50
Boston	110.50
New York	108.50
Montreal	108.50
St. Louis	70.00
Kansas City	60.00
Omaha	60.00
St. Paul	75.70

and a lot of other points.

Fares from Beach points 70 cents more to all destinations.

Return limit of all tickets will be 3 months, but not later than Oct. 31st.

These fares are good for tickets going via the Salt Lake Route and returning via the Salt or any other direct line, if desired. Higher fares returning via Portland, Ore.

Perhaps you cannot wait for these round trip fares. Your patronage will be pleasing us whenever you do go. We have the train service and fast time to make your journey quick and pleasant wherever you wish to go, if it can be reached through Salt Lake City. Ask our agents about it.

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Salt Lake Route

P. S.—Colonists' fares from eastern points to California until April 15th. Pay for tickets here if you wish and we will have them delivered to your friends.

J. J. Repprent has moved from his former residence, 316 North Glendale, to 414 E Cypress.

M. M. Eshelman has moved from 414 East Cypress street to his old home, 219 Blanche avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Henry of Central avenue has returned from a pleasant visit enjoyed with friends at Bakersfield.

Mrs. J. Herbert Smith entertained the Auction Bridge Whist Club at her home Monday, when a luncheon preceeded the game.

Miss A. L. Vickrey of Imperial is the guest of Mrs. David H. Imler and Miss Cora Hickman at their home, Palm Villa.

Mrs. H. P. Specht of Lancaster is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, 327 Acacia avenue.

George Anderson of Sierra Madre has been spending the past week as the guest of his sisters, Misses Anna and Elsie Anderson of Virginia court.

The Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club was most ably represented by Mrs. E. V. Lawton and Dr. Jessie Russell at Santa Barbara, at the convention of Federation Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Frank I. Marsh of Central avenue left for Buena Park Monday morning, where she will visit several weeks as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Rose and Mrs. W. H. Hasson.

Mrs. L. C. Rice, who has been enjoying a few days' visit at her home on Central avenue, returned to the ranch home of the Rices at Lindsay Wednesday evening, where a few days will be spent previous to an extended visit at Sacramento.

"A Woman in a Three-Peck Measure" (Zech. 5), will be discussed by M. M. Eshelman at the Church of the Brethren, Glendale and Park, next Sunday at 11 a. m. His series of talks on the tenvisions of Zechariah are quite instructive from a national point of view.

The Men's Bible Class of the Central Christian church of Glendale held their annual banquet Friday night, March 6. Covers were laid for eighty. Tropico was represented by J. C. Ripley, James Maxwell and E. R. Best, Maurice Burke and Mr. Baker. The Ladies' Aid Society prepared and served an elaborate menu.

Mr. Allen Davenport of 1243 Glendale avenue, had as his guests at the University Southern California track meet in Pomona aSturday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bovard of Los Angeles, Mr. George Duffet and daughter, Miss Georgia Duffett, Mr. Davenport and party motored to Pomona and returning home were the guests of Mr. Duffet at dinner, where the evening was spent in cards and music.

John T. Kingham, after an absence of several weeks, spent at his ranch in Antelope Valley, returned to his home on Central avenue for a few weeks' visit with his family.

Mrs. W.E. Hockett, and Miss Stella Hockett, and Mrs. Jessie D. Lynn of Tropico, motored to Santa Barbara last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greniuninger of La Fayette Square, Los Angeles

E. L. Young and Laverne B. Lay were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. C. B. Hatch at Los Angeles Saturday evening last. Mr. Young is proprietor of the Emporium and was a popular and well known "Bach" in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Young have rented the home lately vacated by J. Van Arum, 138 Gardena street.

Mrs. A. H. Donecken of 205 Tropico Ave. entertained "Old Home" friends at a pretty appointed dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Halstead of Tecumseh Nebraska. There where present, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, Tecumseh Miss Helen Halstead, Tecumseh Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Henry, Chicago Mr. Mrs. J. Henry Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Donecken, Glendale. Mrs. Jessie D.Lynn Mr. A.H. Donecken, Miss Georgia Donecken.

The State Railroad Commission, Hon. John M. Eshelman sitting, is holding a session at the City Hall in Glendale, for ascertaining and fixing values at which the city will be permitted to purchase the several water service system engaged in the water service business in that city. It is the contention of J. C. Sherer, Cameron DeH. Thom and others that the inhabitants of the city will not have the right to the continued use of the water of Verdugo Canyon through a city owned service system unless the city purchases the same at a value fixed by the Railroad Commission. The contention is resisted by Mr. Evans, the city attorney of Glendale, with marked force and ability.

In last Sunday's game between the L. A. Japs and Tropico Greys, the Greys again were too much for the wiry Japs. Next Sunday the Greys will cross bats with the boys from the L. A. Express. Following was the score by innings:

TROPICO

Baker	6	5	3	3
Gabaig	4	3	3	1
Daniels	8	5	1	2
Bidwell	1	5	2	2
Markwith	5	5	0	3
Sisney	3	4	0	0
Rich	9	3	2	2
Laird	7	5	2	2
Spear	2	4	0	0
Totals		39	13	14

L. A. JAPS

Ogama	8	5	1	1
Maki	6	5	0	1
Ino	2	4	1	0
Lafi	7	3	1	1
Kama	5	4	0	1
San	1	4	0	0
Nahida	3	4	0	0
Sugi	4	4	0	1
Mayeda	9	4	1	0
Totals		37	4	5

Tropico ... 2 0 0 0 4 4 2 1 x—13
2 2 1 2 4 3 1 0 x—15
L. A. Japs ... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0—4
0 0 0 0 3 2 0 1 0—5

Two-base hits, Daniels, 1; Bidwell, 1; Laird, 1.

Bases on balls, San, 6; Bidwell, 1.

Struck out, San, 6; Bidwell, 10.

Time of game, 1:45.

Umpire, Maxwell.

THE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS

There are more deaths each year in the United States from whooping cough than from scarlet fever.

A child suffering from whooping cough, if he gets scarlet fever, will have it with unusual severity.

More than half the cases of scarlet fever in the state of California are occurring in Los Angeles county. Both whooping cough and scarlet fever are prevalent in Tropico and Glendale.

Parents, therefore, should quarantine their children having whooping cough until the whooping period has passed, both to prevent their being exposed to scarlet fever and to avoid infecting other children with whooping cough.

It is an outrage for parents to take sick children on the streets, to visit or in public at all. How can any mother or father with any sense of propriety do it? The fear of fatally infecting the loved ones of some other mother or father should be sufficient to make them attend to their duty.

NOTICE

A meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Tile and Terra Cotta Co. is called at their office, 235 South Los Angeles street, on Thursday, March 19th, 1914, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting whatever business that may come before the meeting.

Signed C. P. FINDLEY, President.

KENSINGTON CLUB

Tropico added another woman's club to the many that now are attended by the literary, musical and progressive women of this city. The latest one to be launched will be known as the Kensington Club, and will meet monthly.

The club originated among the members of N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps, and the first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Jenkins on Glendale avenue Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jenkins was chosen as president and Mrs. Julina Hoyes secretary and treasurer.

The membership includes Mrs. David H. Imler, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Nathan Burlingham, Mrs. W. R. Light, Mrs. Fred Spear, Mrs. C. A. Augustus, Mrs. Elizabeth Spafford, Mrs. Jack Hammond, Mrs. Abbie Hassell, Mrs. W. A. Hough. Mrs. J. H. Dibbern, Mrs. Will Tiffany, Mrs. Delie Hapgood, Mrs. Mary Boothick, Mrs. Burt Burlingham, Mrs. D. F. Richards, Mrs. J. H. Neal, Mrs. C. F. Taylor and Mrs. H. G. Morehead.

MARION BANKER A BENEDICT

The many friends of Marion A. Banker, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ayres, were agreeably surprised to learn of his marriage, which happy event occurred in Spokane, Washington.

Mr. Banker and Miss Linda Rugge were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. P. Rugge, Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Panschert of the First English Lutheran church. The bride's family are old time residents of Spokane, having resided at their present home for twenty-six years.

Mr. Banker has been stationed in Spokane at the recruiting naval station the past fifteen months.

Mr. Banker has served five years in the navy and formerly was with the cruiser Washington. Marion, as his many friends all know him, was born and reared in Tropico, was graduated from the Tropico Grammar school with high honors and attended the Glendale Union High school.

RALPH FELLOWS INJURED

Ralph Fellows, a newsboy residing on Everett street in Glendale, while attending to his duties of delivering the evening papers in Tropico was run down by an automobile and severely hurt Monday evening. The accident occurred on San Fernando road, near the Rockwell Sanitarium. J. B. McLean of the Pacific Light and Power Company, was driving the car that injured the brave young lad, and witnesses to the accident maintain that McLean was driving on the wrong side of the road.

Following the accident McLean attempted to drive on when several men who witnessed the accident demanded that he stop still, attempting to render assistance to his victim. McLean would have proceeded on his way into Los Angeles when Miss Elsie Anderson, who also saw McLean run young Fellows down, requested he take the lad to the Rockwell Sanitarium. At last McLean yielded and conveyed young Fellows to the sanitarium, where the matron, Mrs. Cope, rendered assistance until the arrival of Dr. Boyer, who ascertained that the ankle of the left leg was dislocated.

Mrs. Cope, Dr. Boyer and the nurses at the sanitarium, who are accustomed to receiving and caring for similar accidents, all marvelled at the coolness and bravery of young Fellows, who is but 14 years of age.

During the painful operation Fellows took no anaesthetic, bearing the pain with wonderful fortitude.

He was very much concerned regarding the delivery of his evening papers and regarded his interrupted delivery of them with keen disappointment.

WATERING PLACES FOR STOCK ON NATIONAL FORESTS

Inorder to encourage stockmen to co-operate in the matter of water development, with a view to more complete and more efficient utilization of the range, the Forest Service has adopted the policy of granting special concessions in range preference to stockmen who undertake such work.

On some national forests large areas of range are absolutely unutilized because of the lack of sufficient water. This is notably the case on the Modoc Forest, where approximately five townships of good grazing land in the vicinity of the lava beds cannot be used. The development of water in such areas enables feed to be utilized that would otherwise go to waste.

The usual methods of development are to prevent surface runoff by means of small dams, to tap the ground water by means of wells, and, in the lava country, where water exists in inaccessible holes, to use pumps.

TROPICO'S WATER SERVICE

Last Year's Rate a Third More Than Just

The last year's report of the Tropico water service company is for the first time in a shape that is intelligible and readily understood, and, as a basis of rate-making, is about complete. The report is of the receipts and disbursements of that portion of the Glendale Consolidated Water Company's system within the city of Tropico from January 1, 1913, to December 31, 1913, one year, and is summarized as follows:

RECEIPTS

From all sources	$11,166.16

DISBURSEMENTS

For operating expenses, reading meters, salaries of officers, employees, office supplies, lawyers' services and taxes	$2,077.74
For interest on investment in plant	27,000.00
At 6% per annum	1,620.00
Depreciation of plant	3,500.00
Total	$7,197.74

Excess of receipts over amount chargeable for service ... $3,968.42

For meeting the amount actually chargeable for the service during the past year, the rate for the service might or should have been one-third less than it really was. Or instead of a minimum rate of $1.25 for 800 cubic feet, it should have been no more than 80 cents.

Included in the aggregate of the company's disbursements is an item of $1,243.16 for pumping water for Glendale from the Griswold well, palpably an improper charge against the rate-payers of Tropico.

Disbursements for betterments during 1913 were as follows:

Contributed by consumers of Tropico in service rates	$ 2,726.26
Advanced by Consolidated Water Company	2,404.82
Total for betterments	$5,130.08
Aggregate disbursements for all purposes	$13,570.98

The amount advanced for betterments by the Glendale Consolited Water Company, $2,404.82, carried to the account of capital invested, $27,0000.00, would make the aggregate of capital invested in the Tropico service system, $29,725.58.

These are my deduction from the items of the report.

N. C. BURCH.

MANY FOREST FIRES BUT WELL CONTROLLED

During 1913 the forces on the national forests fought 4520 fires, cr nearly twice as many as started in 1912—the best year the forests have ever had.

Notwithstanding the great increase in the number of fires, Forester Graves considers that the showing made by the forest service was quite as favorable as that in the preceding year, because the damage done and the costs of fire fighting were no greater proportionately than in 1912. In both years practically 50 per cent of all fires were detected and extinguished before they burned over a quarter of an acre, and 25 per cent of both years' fires were put out before they covered 10 acres. Of last year's fires, 3275—or considerably more than the whole number of fires in 1912—were confined to areas of less than 10 acres, and in 1080 additional fires less than $100 damage was done by each. In only 25 fires did the damage amount to $1000.

The aggregate loss in timber is estimated at nearly 53 million board feet, valued at about $82,000, and the damage to young growth andforage is estimated at about $110,000; making a total of about $192,0000. About 18 per cent of this loss, however, was incurred on private lands within the forests where 16 per cent of the fires had their origin.

One encouraging feature is that the total number of fires set by railroad locomotives was smaller than in the preceding year, and represented only 12 per cent of all fires, as against nearly 19 per cent in 1912; also, the proportion set by sawmills and other engines in the woods was considerably less than in 1912. This indicates very plainly, Mr. Graves says, that the public is awakening to the need of spark arresters and care with engines in the woods.

Looking for the reason of the increase in number of fires the Forester finds three main causes:

First of all, the unprecedented electric storms which swept the whole state of California at the end of a long dry season, and set, all together, absolutely, about 700 fires. The 804 fires set by lightning in California formed nearly 50 per cent of the 1628 fires on the national forests of that state from all causes, and were more than half of the 1571 lightning-set fires in all the 21 states reporting.

In the second place, there were 757 fires of which 644 were stopped by the government's fire-fighters before they reached the forest boundaries, as against 424 which started on outside areas in 1912. However, the proportion of such fires to all those which the service battled with was about the same for 1912 and 1913.

The other increased cause of fires was incendiarism, but this increase was confined to three states—Arkansas, California and Oregon; all others showing a marked decrease. Of the 452 incendiary fires, 128 were in Arkansis, 133 in California, and 143 in Oregon—where two brothers were known to have set seventy-two on one forest alone. These and other incendiaries were, of course, severely dealt with by the law. On the Arkansas forests, too, it has been assumed that the 351 fires classed under the general heading of "origin unknown" were largely incendiary. In California the incendiary fires are largely attributable to what is known as the "light-burning theory," which advances the argument that forests should be burned over frequently to prevent the accumulation of debris. The Forest Service considers this a pernicious theory, because it scars the standing timber and thus reduces its value, it robs the forest soil of its ability to retain moisture, and effectually prevents the reproduction of the forests since such fires destroy all tree seedlings before they have a chance to get a start.

In 1912 lightning caused more fires than any other agency; followed closely by railroads, campers and incendiaries, in the order given. In 1913, however, the fires caused by lightning outnumbered the next nearest cause by more than three to one, but the order—railroads, campers and incendiaries—remained the same as in 1912. A considerable decrease in the proportion set by railroads and campers indicates, according to forest officers, a growing carefulness on the part of the general public.

Last year, as in 1912, California led all others in number of fires; this lead being natural because California has such a long, dry season. It was followed by Arkansas, Arizona and Oregon in the order named. Kansas, which had only one fire in 1912, escaped without any in 1913. North Dakota repeated its record of 1912, and had no fires on its one small forest. Not a single severe fire occurred during the year in District 4, which included Utah, Nevada and Southern Idaho, and in which a large proportion of the forests reported no fires at all.

There was proportionately greater loss on private lands within the forest boundaries than on public lands. It is pointed out by the forest officers that these lands cover approximately 11 per cent of the total area included within forest boundaries, yet the area burned over on these private lands was more than 25 per cent of all. The Forest Service expended more than $30,000 in protecting the private lands within the forests and lands adjacent to and outside of the forests. In addition to this cost, services and supplies to the value of more than $17,000 were contributed by cooperators for fire fighting on these areas.

In the middle of the fire season, that is in July, the Service had high hopes of small fire damage during 1913, and this hope kept up until the middle of September, when the fire season in the national forests ordinarily is about at an end. At that time there was less damage than had ever been recorded, and only 2260 fires as against 2470 in 1912, with about 60,000 acres burned, as compared with 230,000 in 1912 and 780,000 in 1911.

At the end of the month, however, the electric storms in California and one or two outbreaks of incendiarism changed the whole situation; but even in the face of these difficulties the fire-fighting force, with its plans and experience from previous years, was able to cope with the situation. In California, in particular, it was as if a military leader, represented by the district forester at San Francisco, was holding, with a comparatively small number of men or a mere skirmish force, a line of defence extending 750 miles in a north-and-south direction. This force received, as if from an attack by the heavy artillery of an opposing army, the electric storms (generally unaccompanied by rain) which played havoc all along the Sierras and the Coast Range. That the California force was able to cope with the situation was, according to Mr. Graves, an evidence of the efficiency of the men and the organization.

TREES FOR REFORESTATION

One hundred and seventy-five thousand forest trees for planting was the output of the government nursery near McCloud, California, last season. Half of these were used in reforesting a burned-over area on the slopes of Mount Shasta near Sisson, and the remainder were shipped to the Plumas National Forest.

The principal species raised at the nursery are the native sugar pine, yellow pine, Jeffrey pine, Douglas fir, and incense cedar.

In the construction of the new ferry steamer, Alameda, which, it is claimed, is the fastest and largest ferry boat on San Francisco bay, the Southern Pacific has set an example in patronizing home industry. The vessel made her trial trip Monday, February 23, and will make the distance between Oakland and San Francisco in five minutes' less time than is required by the other ferry steamers.

Like the Associated Oil steamer, Frank H. Buck, the Alameda was built in California by California labor, and all the materials, such as hull, boilers, machinery, etc., that could be bought on the Pacific Coast was purchased in California. The Alameda Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies made the occasion of the trial trip eventful with a big celebration.

The Alameda was constructed at the West Oakland shipyards. It is a double-end, side-wheel, passenger ferry boat to run between San Francisco and Oakland. It has a seating capacity of 1845 passengers. Like the Contra Costa, the paddle wheels on each side will be operated by separate engines, four in all, allowing the vessel to be turned around in her own length in time of emergency. Special safety features consist of seven bulkheads up to main deck and five more extending to platform deck, any one of which may be pierced during collision without endangering the vessel. The cost is estimated at $500,000.

On the upper deck ample provision is made for many outside seats and the greater portion of these are protected overhead and on either side. The interior finish is of mahogany. Perfect ventilation is guaranteed by special ventilators on both decks. The dining room is located beneath the main deck, seating seventy-six passengers. The vessel is equipped with electric lights and searchlights for navigation at night. Oil will be used for fuel. General dimensions are: 292 feet, 4 inches, length over guards, 273 feet, outside of stern posts, 75 feet, 4 inches, overguard breadth amidship 42 feet, moulded beam, 17 feet, 3 inches from bottom of keel to top of main deck, amidship.

SOME POSTAL LAWS

People generally will be interested in reading extracts compiled from the United States postal laws and court decisions concerning the laws in relation to newspapers as follows:

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5. The courts have decided that the refusing to take periodicals from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

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7. The latest postal laws are such that publishers can arrest anyone for fraud who take a paper and refuse to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders the postmaster to mark it refused, and has a card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, same as for theft.

MUNICIPAL PLANTS PAY

Anent the progress made by small California towns, it will be interesting to know that municipal ownership of electricity has proved most successful among the small towns and cities of California.

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With a population of only 403, Bibbs is the smallest town with a municipal plant. It has but seventy-two consumers of electricity and charges eight cents per kilowatt, the same rate the Pacific Gas and Electric Company is compelling consumers to pay in San Francisco, where it has as many consumers as this little village.—Rialto Record.

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LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH.

Luke 13:10-17; 14:1-6—March 15.

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

MUCH confusion prevails respecting the Sabbath. Few realize that God's arrangements with Jesus' followers are totally different from those which He made with Natural Israel under the Law Covenant. Everything under that Covenant contained a valuable lesson for Christians; but to mistake type for antitype is to confuse our minds and to miss the force of the antitype.

There was no Sabbath before the Jewish Law, except that God rested on the seventh great Day of the Creative Week. Enoch, Abraham, and others pleasing to God, knew nothing about the Sabbath, even as they knew nothing about the Atonement Day sacrifices or other matters appertaining to Israel's Law Covenant.

Israel a House of Servants—the Church a House of Sons.

Israel was a House of Servants, under Moses; but the Church is a House of Sons, under Christ. (Hebrews 3:1-6.) God's method of dealing with the House of Servants very properly differed from His method with the House of Sons. Commands are given servants without explanation why or wherefore. But to the true Christian the Heavenly Father makes known His purposes, that His sons may sympathetically enter into those plans, by joyful obedience to the extent of self-sacrifice.

Confusion on the Sabbath Day.

Jesus and the Apostles were Jews, and were under the Law Covenant until Jesus by His death became "the end of the Law for righteousness to every one that believeth." Since then Jesus' followers are in no sense bound by the Jewish Law. In dealing with the House of Sons God, through the Head of that House, has set up a new Law, which means much more than Moses' Law was understood to signify. It is the Law of Love. Jesus said: "A new commandment I give you, That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Early in the Gospel Dispensation Jesus' followers began to meet on the first day of the week. Jesus arose from the dead on that day, and appeared several times to His followers. Apparently it became a custom amongst the disciples to fellowship on that day, because of their desire to remember the Master. Quite probably they kept the Sabbath as well, for a time. Evidently they had difficulty in realizing how completely they had passed from the domination of Moses' Law to be under the Headship of Jesus.

To Do Good on the Sabbath.

Jesus did many of His miracles on the Sabbath, partly no doubt to emphasize the fact that the Great Sabbath, the seventh thousand-year Day of earth's history, will be the time of His Kingdom, in which mankind will be privileged to be healed from sin, sorrow and pain, and brought to the full perfection of human nature, lost in Eden and redeemed at Calvary.

Since Jesus was a Jew, and therefore bound by the Jewish Law, He could do nothing contrary to that Law. But He corrected certain misapprehensions of the Law, which had crept in through the teachings of the Doctors of the Law and the Pharisees. For show these exaggerated the letter of the Law in some respects, while entirely ignoring its spirit. In various ways they made God's Law appear unreasonable; and while particular in inconsiderable trifles, they set aside the much more weighty matters of justice, love and mercy.

In today's lesson, we have two instances of healing on the Sabbath. Jesus healed a woman who had been bowed down for eighteen years with an infirmity. But the ruler of the synagogue was indignant, and said to the people, There are six days in which you can come and be healed, rather than on the Sabbath. This was intended as a special rebuke to Jesus, intimating that He violated the Law. But the Lord's reply put His adversaries to shame.

Threshing Wheat on the Sabbath.

The other case was that of a man troubled with dropsy. Jesus, knowing their mental attitude, discussed the subject in advance, asking the Doctors of the Law and the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" They made no answer. Then He healed the sick man, and inquired of the critics, "Which of you having an ass or an ox fall into a pit would not straightway draw him out on a Sabbath day?" They could not answer.

A proper understanding of the Sabbath, the rest which God has provided for His people, is a great blessing—a perpetual joy. Without regard to which day, the Apostle suggests that we forsake not the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; and so much the more as we see the glorious Day of Messiah's Kingdom approaching, and the shadows of darkness, ignorance and superstition passing away.—Hebrews 10:25.

USED HIS NAPKIN

Parents and children often differ in their views concerning the uses which various articles should be put to, as thus:

Mother (at breakfast)—You ought always to use your napkin at the table, George.

George—I am using it, mother. I have the dog tied to the leg of the table with it.—Boys Life.

Her Rival

By OSCAR COX

Mrs. Ver Beck was sitting in her boudoir sewing when there was a ring at the doorbell, and a few moments later a maid handed her a telegram addressed to her husband with the book for signatures. Having signed and the maid departed, Mrs. Ver Beck began to look at the envelope curiously, holding it up to the light as though she might read what was inside. All this was merely doing something to while away the time while she was resisting a temptation to read the telegram, to which she finally yielded.

Before acting it occurred to her to gratify her curiosity without her husband knowing it. She warmed the little gum with which the envelope was sealed and drew forth the message.

The look on her face as she read it would have sent a cold chill through the bones of any husband, however brave. The corners of her mouth were drawn down, and her lips were set tight together. This was what she read:

You can't see the widow this week. Come Thursday, the 15th. She's a jim dandy.

The message was signed with the initials of Mr. Ver Beck's most intimate friend, of whose influence over her husband the wife was distrustful—a clubman, a man about town, a man with the reputation of being rapid.

"Thursday, the 15th," she said to herself. "I'm glad he gave the date. We shall see about this."

Replacing the telegram in the envelope and pressing down the flap, she took it downstairs and left it in the salver for mail on a table in the hall. Then she returned to her boudoir and, like Mrs. O'Shanter, spent the rest of the afternoon "nursing her wrath to keep it warm." But shortly before dinner, realizing that it was necessary to her plan that she should dissemble, she dressed with her usual care and by the time her husband came home had steeled herself to receive him as usual. She heard him pause in the hall while he read the telegram; then he came up and gave her the customary marital kiss.

"Anything new downtown?" she asked carelessly.

"No, nothing special. The market is better today. Have you anything on hand for next Thursday night?"

"It's coming," mused the lady. "I thought so."

"Yes," she replied. "I've promised Kit I'll go over and keep her company. She'll be alone."

"Oh, I'm sorry. I was going to propose that we go into the city, dine and go to the theater."

"The wretch!" said Mrs. Ver Beck mentally. "He was not going to propose any such thing. He asked the question to find out whether he would be able to get rid of me. I'll fix him. If he sees his widow he'll have to take me along with him.

"I'm sorry," she said aloud, "but I promised Kit I wouldn't disappoint her. We'll have to go to the city some other night."

Mrs. Ver Beck was standing at her dresser putting on finishing touches. Forgetting that her husband was behind her and a mirror before her, though she spoke the words indifferently, she expressed her feelings in her countenance. Her husband saw and wondered. Something had evidently gone wrong. But he had learned when things had gone wrong with his wife to let her alone till the storm had blown over. So he arose from his chair, went downstairs and read the evening newspaper till dinner was served.

The next Thursday morning before going to business Mr. Ver Beck asked:

"My dear, are you going to Kit's tonight?"

"I am."

"Then I think I'll remain in the city."

"Do so by all means. It will be very dull for you here alone."

So Mr. Ver Beck remained in the city, little dreaming that he was a mouse on whom the cat was to pounce. His wife knew that when in town he dined at his club, and wherever he went he would go from there. Fortunately for her there was a little restaurant opposite the clubhouse, and there she went for dinner, sitting at a table close by a window. She made a frugal meal—not having any appetite—and spent half an hour after she had finished waiting. Then she saw her husband come out to the club stoop, stand a moment—looking bored, she thought—then stroll slowly down the street. Leaving the restaurant, she followed him. He went to the theater district.

"He's going to meet her at the play," thought the shadower.

Mr. Ver Beck turned in at one of the theaters. His wife, keeping far enough behind to permit him to get in, followed and asked for a single seat. The clerk gave her an excellent one that had just been returned. Mrs. Ver Beck drew down her veil and entered. She would watch her husband and the widow unrevealed. When shown to her seat she was thunderstruck to find it next her husband. He looked at her curiously, but did not at first recognize her through her veil.

Then suddenly she saw the name of the play on her program—"The Merry Widow." A light broke in on her.

"Jim!"

"Sallie!"

"I thought I'd surprise you," she said.

But it is questionable if he believed her, though he pretended to do so.

POSTED ON SPORTS

A school teacher, having taken great trouble to explain the difference in the meanings of the words 'dream" and "reverie," asked her class, "Now could any of you give me a sentence with the word 'reverie' in it?"

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"Please, ma'am," said the urchin, "the 'reverie' blew his whistle and stopped the game."—Exchange.

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THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

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bad enough, but besides this the game scheduled is with Long Beach, the most powerful team in the league. The County track meet is to be held next Saturday, so coach Ehmke will endeavor to get the game postponed until a later date.

The first team practice started last Monday with batting practice. Ehmke states that the team that the high school will turn out this year is to be the fastest that has ever been here. There are three reliable pitching staff, no fear will be had of any other prep school in the south.

CHICAGO GRAND OPERA

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as Parsifal. Saturday night has been reserved for ''Lohengrin,'' with German cast.

Wednesday afternoon Wolf-Ferrari's new opera, ''The Jewels of the Madonna,'' with Caroline White, will be the offering. An orchestra of 60 pieces, under Cleofonte Campanini, who is also general manager of the company, a large chorus, ballet, sumptuous scenic and electrical effects will give to the Southland the greatest season of grand opera known today.

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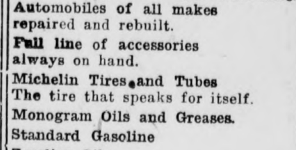

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